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To amend section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to increase the Security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 605 of the Act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An Act To provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes" (48 Stat. 1103; 47 U.S.C. 605), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the period at the end of said section and substituting therefor a colon followed by the words: "Provided further, That this section shall not apply to the interception, receipt, or utilization in the interests of national security, by the War Department, Navy Department, and such other agencies of the United States Government as may, for the purposes of this proviso, be designated by the President as national defense and security agencies, of the contents of any communication by wire or radio under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the President."